of medicines to Delhi Government Medical Stores Depot (GMSD) by some blacklisted companies, against whom investigations are pending; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken against the officials involved?

THEMINISTER OF STATEINTHE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Health Care Expenditure

† 3468. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH: SHRIKAPILSIBAL:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a higher percentage of G.D.P. is spent on health in America, Japan, France, England, Germany, Australia, etc. than that fixed in India;

(b) if so, the percentage of average annual expenditure incurred on Health in each of the above countries and India in the decade of 90's; and

(c) whether this percentage was increased in India in the decade of 90's, if so.what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) A statement showing total health expenditure as percentage of G.D.P. for the periods 1995 and 1997 in selected countries is annexed *{See* below). As per this statement there is a marginal decline in health expenditure as a percentage of G.D.P. in India during 1997 as compared to 1995.

Statement

Total Health Expenditure as a Percentage of G.D.P. for Selected Countries

		Total Health Expenditure as % age of G.D.P.	
SI.No.	Name of the country	around 1995	1997
1.	America (U.S.A.)	14.0	13.7
2.	Japan	7.2	7.1
3.	France	9.7	9.8
4.	England (U.K.)	6.9	5.8
5.	Germany	10.5	10.5

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

SI. No.	Name of the country	Total Health Expenditure as % age of G.D.P. around 1995	1997
6.	Australia	8.6	7.8
7.	India	5.6	5.2

Source: 1. W.H.O. Report 1999—Making a Difference
2. W.H.O. Report 2000—Health Systems: Improving Performance

UMS for cities prone to Malaria

3469. DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1455, given in Rajya Sabha on 4th August, 2000 and state how many towns and cities covered under Urban Malaria Scheme (UMS) are located in Andhra Pradesh, with details of each town/city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERM A]: In Andhra Pradesh, 8 Towns/Cities namely Hyderabad, Guntur, Vishakhapatnam, Warangal, Khammam, Nalgonda, Kurnool and Vijayawada are covered under Urban Malaria Scheme (UMS).

SIU study in ISM and H

3470. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the final report of CGHS dispensaries of Allopathic System of Medicine which was incorporated in the Annual Studies Programme of Staff Inspection Unit, Ministry of Finance in the year 1999;

(b) the res sons for non inclusion of CGHS dispensaries/Units/store depots/ hospitals of ISN and H in Annual Studies Programme of Staff Inspection Units, in the year 1997-98; and

(c) by when the Annual Studies Programme of ISU, in CGHS, ISM and H would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERM A]: (a) The final report of the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) was received in November, 1999, and the same is under consideration of the Govt, at present as the SIU has recommended a few surplus posts in the cadre of Group 'C and Group 'D' categories.